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For: ACYLATED URIDINE AND CYTIDINE AND USES THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel all of the claims in this application and replace by the following new claims

40 (New). A pharmaceutical composition comprising an acyl derivative of uridine having the formula (I)